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Mayer, et al.

Application No.: 09/812,112

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

Publications:

1. Photographs of FP series position sensors manufactured by Pepperl & Fuchs GmbH (undated) (2 pages);
2. Brochure entitled "Pepperl & Fuchs Näherungsschalter", Pepperl & Fuchs GmbH (August 11, 1983) (2 pages);
3. Drawing of Position Sensor, Pepperl & Fuchs GmbH, (May 25, 1999) (1 page);

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4. Drawing of Position Sensors, Pepperl & Fuchs GmbH, (November 29, 1995) (3 pages); and

5. Photographs of Ultrasound Position Sensors, Model No. 3RG6232-3LS00, Siemens AG (undated) (2 pages).

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a copy of form PTO-1449. The citation of these references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims of the present invention; the references are cited because they were disclosed by the opponent in an opposition filed in connection with Applicants' counterpart German application.

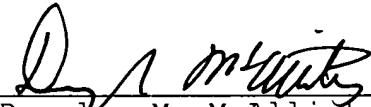
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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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